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	B	3,502,168	3/1970	Jones	180	127	
	C	3,618,695	11/1971	Wheeler	180	128	
	D	3,661,692	5/1972	Berczi	161	89	
	E	3,866,707	2/1975	Paoli	180	127	
	F	3,966,012	6/1976	Crewe	180	127	
	G	4,096,921	6/1978	Guienne	180	121	
	H	4,107,369	8/1978	Gardner	428	246	
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	J	4,236,593	12/1980	Wheeler	180	128	

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	L	4,279,322	7/1981	Wheeler et al.	180	128	
	M	4,303,034	12/1981	Tattersall	114	67A	
	N	4,312,690	1/1982	Wheeler	156	253	
	O	4,337,106	6/1982	Wheeler	156	228	
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